



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann

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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313
SIR:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on March 5, 2010, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on April 5, 2010. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

REMARKS

The Office Action refers to *Election/Restrictions*.

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1, 2, 13-18, 70, drawn to a method of operating an entertainment automat, classified in class 463, subclass 9.
 - II. Claims 3-6 and 69, drawn to a method of providing a poker-type card